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#### THE FAIR A BIG SUCCESS

ood Attendance Tuesday and Wednesday.

CAKE WALK REPEATED

Large Attendance Yesterday, In Spite of Rain

Perhaps the largest crowd that has ever been in attendance at the Bourbon Fair on the opening day since its reorganization seven years ago, was present yesterday to witness the expanded with that of former years, while in many it was far superior.

The day which dawned bright and clear with a comfortable atmosphere changed to some degree before the exhibition began and while the weather was very warm it was in a way uncomfortable to the large gathering. Shortly afternoon a light rain fell, which for a time threatened to preclude the exhibition for the afternoon, but soon a bright sun dried the ring and the exhibitors were able to proceed, the entire program for the day being carried out.

Without doubt, the most unique feature of the day was the cake walk, the first to occupy a place on a program of a country fair in this section of the State, but which met with a hearty ovation from the spectators, who were moret han pleased with the performance of the colored people who participated in the event.

In the cake walk there participated Mose Watkins and companion, of Atlanta, Ga., Bull Davis and companion, of Knoxville, Tenn., Gene Williams and companion, Paris, H. O. Reed and companion, St. Louis, Mo., and Geo. Williams and companion, Paris. Watkins came out victor in the event with Davis second and Gene Williams third. Messrs. Charlton Clay, Sherman Goodpaster and Withers Davis acted as judges.

So much interest has been manifested in the outcome of the cake walk that it has been decided by the management of the fair to make a special ring of a cake walk Friday afternoon, and the weather permitting, it should prove quite an attraction.

Shetland ponies had their inning on the opening day and the best product of the Blue Grass region was on exhibition. Competition in all of the rings was very strong and it was difficult for the judges to reach a decision.

In the New York saddle class there were five entries and this being one of the most difficult rings of the afternoon for the judges to reach a decision, more than one-half hour was consumed. Finally by the decision of the judge Matlack & Shropshire, of Winchester, was awarded the first prize on Goldie McDonald, and Caywood & Hamilton, of North Middletown, second.

The ring for the best colt, either sex under one year old brought out ten entries, and the awards were made to John W. Collins & Son, North Middletown, first; R. H. Boardman, Flat Rock, second; and J. W. Rice, North Middletown, third.

NOTES OF THE FAIR.

Among the visitors at the fair yesterday were Mr. Hoffman Wood, of Mt. Sterling, Secretary of the Montgomery Fair Association. Mr. Wood was here in the interest of the fair which is to be held in Mt. Sterling in 1914, and which gives every promise of being the best fair in the State. Mr. Wood has provided for seventeen rich stakes for his fair next year, the principal one of which will be the class for suckling fillies, colts or geldings, foaled in 1913. This is the richest stake of the fair, having a premium of \$1,400, which is divided into several parts.

There are 122 exhibits in the green tobacco show, which is said by many to be the largest ever shown in Kentucky. The awards will be made today.

About the happiest man to be seen on the fair grounds yesterday was Secretary John Wiggins. This is John's first venture as Secretary of thes ociety and when it was reported the crowd was the largest that had ever assembled on the grounds on the opening day he was all smiles. The success of the cake walk pleased him a great deal, too, as well as George Stuart, who was one of the principles in promoting this feature.

PREMIUMS AWARDED.

Pony, 2 years and under 3 years— E. A. Orr, Paris, first; David Johnson, Muir, second. . Roadster Pony—J. H. Kerr, first

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Pony, 1 year and under 2 years— J. H. Kerr, first; Frank Collins, second.

Pony, under 1 year—David Johnson, first; T. S. Orr, Paris, second.
Fancy Turnout—Miss Lucile Caywood and Thomas Hamilton, of North Middletown, first; E. G. Orr, Cynthians, second

Model Pony-J. H. Kerr, first; Frank Collins, second. Saddle Pony, 4 years and under-Harve Judy, Millersburg, first; Frank Collins, second.

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